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During the week of March 17-21, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 12 commodity purchases totaling 7,765,593 pounds at a cost of \$9,271,000.

The purchases were: canned tuna and canned beef. The canned tuna program is nearing completion and the canned beef program is complete.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned tuna; canned applesauce and canned pineapple.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ^{1/} (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ^{1/} (\$1,000)	Award range ^{2/}	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Beef, canned	6,339 (22,115)	7,522 (26,104)	\$1.1838- 1.1896	Week of Apr 27	:	"COMPLETES PROGRAM"	
Tuna, canned	1,426 (5,641)	1,749 (6,958)	\$24.13- 30.41	Apr 20- May 3	Mar 31	Apr 4	May 4- 17
Applesauce, canned		"NONE"			Apr 8	Apr 18	Jun 1- 30
Pineapple, canned		"NONE"			Apr 22	Apr 30	Jul 16- Oct 31

^{1/} Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

^{2/} Canned beef--in dollars per pound; canned tuna--in dollars per case.

AWARDS

CANNEO TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
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66.5 oz. cans:

Mitsubishi Foods, (MC), Inc.
Ponce, PR

Concord, NH	1300	29.71
Charlestown/Brockton, MA	1300	29.68
Albany/Binghamton, NY	1300	29.91
Buffalo/Holley, NY	1300	30.06
Vineland, NJ	5200	29.75
Port Newark, NJ	1300	29.71
Vineland/Port Newark, NJ	1300	29.76
Baltimore, MD	1300	29.60
Washington, DC	1300	29.79
Charleston, WV	1300	29.99
Louisa/Owensboro, KY	1300	30.26
Richmond, KY	1300	29.92
Augusta/Adel, GA	1300	29.95
Cookeville/Lebanon, TN	1300	29.89
Americus/Columbus, GA	1300	29.88
Granite City, IL	1300	29.88
Chicago, IL	1300	29.77
Kokomo/Cambridge City, IN	1300	30.28
St. Paul, MN	1300	30.23
St. Paul/Duluth, MN	1300	30.32
Eau Claire/Green Bay, WI	1300	30.41
Madison/Milwaukee, WI	1300	30.12
Lubbock/El Paso, TX	1300	30.28
Southton, TX	1300	29.89
Corpus Christi/McAllen, TX	1300	30.11
Dal-Nor, TX	1300	29.89
Ft. Worth/San Antonio, TX	1300	30.14
TOTAL AWARDED - 39,000		

Ocean Packing Corp.

Mayaguez, PR		
Auburn/Utica, NY	1300	30.23
East Hartford, CT	1300	30.04
Port Newark, NJ	1300	29.95
Jackson/Hattiesburg, MS	1300	30.13
TOTAL AWARDED - 5,200		

CANNEO TUNA - Continued

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE \$/CASE
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12.5 oz. cans:

Mitsubishi Foods, (MC), Inc.
Ponce, PR

Tahlequah, OK	3458	25.06
Kent, WA	1729	24.46

TOTAL AWARDED - 5,187

Ralston Purina Co.

Playa Ponce, PR		
Oklahoma City, OK	1729	24.22
Oklahoma City/N. McAlester, OK	1729	24.44
Rapid City, SD	1729	24.70
Kansas City, KS	3458	24.13
Exeter, CA	3458	24.70

TOTAL AWARDED - 12,103 Cases

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AWARDS

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point
(F.O.B. Origin)

No. Lbs. Price
 \$/lb.

Lakeside Packing Co.
Plainview, MN

3,241,620 1.1838

The Larsen Co.
Green Bay, WI

3,097,548 1.1896

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